

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 89

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: CARL RUDOLPH GOMBERT

PRESENT POSITION

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 6/27/59 BRIMFIELD, OHIO

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: OILS & PASTELS

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.): MFA in Painting - Kent State
BFA in Drawing - Akron Univ.

PRIVATE TUTORIAL w/JACK RICHARD, ROBERT BRACKMAN, AND WILLIAM SCHULTZ.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

1988 KANSAS PASTEL SOCIETY 5TH ANNUAL - WICHITA, KANSAS
1987 - TWO MAN SHOW - KSC GALLERY - KENT OHIO
1987 - "SIX OHIO REALISTS" STUDIOS OF JACK RICHARD - CUY. FALLS, OHIO

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

SEVERAL PRIVATE COLLECTIONS
SEVERAL CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

AWARDS: PATRON'S PURCHASE AWARD - KANSAS PASTEL SOCIETY
CASH AWARD - KANSAS PASTEL SOCIETY

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

I HAVE BEEN INTERESTED FOR SOME TIME IN PASTELS AS
A PAINTING MEDIUM, IN THAT THEY COMBINE ASPECTS OF PAINTING
AND DRAWING IN A VERY DIRECT WAY. I HAVE ALSO BEEN
INTERESTED IN USING PASTELS FOR LARGE FORMAT PIECES;
AND IN FINDING METHODS AND TECHNIQUES APPROPRIATE TO THE
SCALE OF THE PIECE.

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FULL NAME: CARL RUDOLPH GOMBERT

PRESENT POSITION STAGEHAND (CANTON CIVIC CENTER)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 27 JUNE 1959 BRIMFIELD OHIO

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: OILS AND PASTELS (PAINTING)

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

M.F.A. (Painting) Kent State Univ 1988

BFA (Drawing) Univ. of Akron 1982

Private Tutorial w/ Robert Brackman and Wm. Schultz, Madison, Conn. 1979-86

Private Tutorial w/ Jack Richard (Cuy. Falls Ohio) 1974-81

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

"A SUBJECTIVE REALITY" ARIEL GALLERY, NEW YORK, NY. 1990

Pastel Society of West Coast, Annual Exh., Sacramento Cal 1990

"61st Annual Grand National Exh" AAPL, New York, NY 1989

May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art 1989

"Kansas Pastel Society", Wichita KS 1988

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

WESTON, INC. SOLON OHIO

AMER. CUNNINGHAM & BRENNAN ~~LLP~~ AKRON, OHIO

MORRIS, LAING, EVANS, BROCK & KENNEDY CHARTERED, WICHITA KANSAS.

NUMEROUS PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

AWARDS:

CASH AWARD, OHIO REGIONAL PAINTING COMPETITION.

CASH AWARD, KANSAS PASTEL SOCIETY

PURCHASE AWARD, KANSAS PASTEL SOCIETY

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My concerns are primarily formal. I am interested in the 2-dimensional composition of the painting's surface. I respond strongly to light and shadow, but in terms of 2-dimensional shape. The rendering of form and illusionistic space are a secondary concern. The painting "Afternoon Downtown" is about color shapes, over which is a thin veneer of reality.